

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:05 a. m. and sets 6:22 p. m. High water at 4:51 a. m. and 4:17 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and colder tonight and Wednesday; fresh west to northwest winds.

Historic Association.

Recently there was held in this city a meeting of those interested in the preservation and restoration of the historic places in Alexandria, and an organization was effected. The name selected was the "Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria," and the objects of the society, as given in the constitution, are "to mark, restore, and preserve places of historic interest in Alexandria, particularly the Carlyle House; to inspire the members, and through them the community, with a reverence for the historic past; to encourage historical research in relation to the city of Alexandria; to acquire and preserve records of an historical nature; and to celebrate, as in times past, the birthday of George Washington."

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard; vice president, Miss Fannie M. Burke; recording secretary, Mr. John W. Herndon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert D. Brockett; treasurer, Miss Nannie B. Norton.

The following were suggested as members of various standing committees, with the expectation that they will serve. Board of managers: Miss Esther Brookes, Mr. Harry R. Burke, Miss Mary Carlin, Miss Helen N. Cummings, Miss Frances Scott Herbert, Mr. George R. Hill, Mr. K. Kemper, Mr. J. R. Zimmermann.

Advisory board: Messrs. Park Agnew, Gardner L. Booth, Albert D. Brockett, Rev. Frank J. Brooke, Julian T. Burke, James R. Caton, William F. Carne, Col. J. A. DeLaguerre, Isaac Eichberg, George S. French, Dr. Louis S. Greene, M. B. Harlow, Col. Arthur Herbert, J. M. Hill, Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt, John M. Johnson, Robert S. Jones, Paul Kester, Clarence C. Leadbeater, Robert E. Lee, Lewis H. Machen, W. R. Newell, Judge J. K. M. Norton, T. W. Robinson, George L. Simpson, Col. Francis L. Smith, J. C. Smoot, William B. Smoot, Hubert Snowden, Eugene B. Taylor, R. F. Tucker, Henry S. Wattles, Lawrence Washington, Alex. J. Wedderburn, Lt. Gov. Joseph E. Willard.

Membership committee: Mrs. A. D. Brockett, chairman; Miss Mary Ahern, Mrs. Frank J. Brooke, Miss Alice B. Chinn, Miss Virginia B. Corse, Miss May B. Greene, Miss Ellen Herbert, Miss Melissa Hill, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. Marshall L. King, Miss Mamie Lindsey, Miss Nannie B. Norton, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, Mrs. John P. Robinson, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Miss Dollie Zimmermann.

Finance committee: Mr. George S. French, chairman; Capt. Herbert Bryant, Messrs. Albert D. Brockett, M. B. Harlow, Clarence C. Leadbeater, Wm. B. Smoot.

Advertising committee: Mr. John W. Herndon, chairman; Miss Helen N. Cummings, Mr. George R. Hill, Mr. George L. Simpson, Mr. J. R. Zimmermann.

House committee: Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, chairman; Miss Esther Brookes, Miss Fannie M. Burke, Miss Mary Carlin.

Committee on meetings: Mr. K. Kemper, chairman; Miss Fannie M. Burke, Miss Frances Scott Herbert.

While this society was organized a year or more ago it has been able to lease the Carlyle House, and its aim is to restore and in a measure preserve this historic building from decay. Beginning Wednesday, April 1, the house will be opened by the society, to visitors, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

It is proposed to hold a public meeting in the near future at which the Hon. John Goode will make an address, and at the same time to present the aims and objects of the society. It is hoped that all interested in the city and its preservation will become members of the society, and the low figure at which the annual dues have been fixed, one dollar a year, places membership in the reach of all. This amount entitles the members to admission to the Carlyle House for one year.

Adverse Report.

The committee on claims and streets of the City Council met last night to consider the petition of Charles M. Cuvillier, the contractor for the repaving of King street, who has asked to be reimbursed for money he claims to have lost on the contract by reason of delays over which he contends he had no control.

Mr. Cuvillier states that he was delayed several months by reason of the failure of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company to provide the required rails and complete their part of the paving, and that on account of this delay he sustained a loss of several thousand dollars, not including a profit of about \$2,500 that he should have made.

Mr. Cuvillier's attorney, Mr. E. B. Taylor, appeared before the committee and made a lengthy statement of the case. City Attorney Booth represented the city. It is understood that the committee determined to report adversely to Council on Mr. Cuvillier's petition.

Efforts to Keep Streets Clean.

The Mayor has again directed the police to enforce the ordinances against those who cast waste paper, trash, etc., into the streets of the city. Portions of King street are often made unsightly by the wanton violation of these ordinances.

A very dangerous practice, however, and one which should have been broken up years ago, is that of casting banana and orange peelings upon pavements and streets. This is a common practice with many careless, thoughtless people, and on numbers of occasions has caused people to slip and fall. King street is especially the receptacle for this species of filth, and now that it has been paved in a modern manner, there is almost as much danger of having a fall on certain portions of the thoroughfare as there is in sleety weather.

Lost Her Propeller.

The steamer Norfolk, of the Norfolk and Washington line, broke her shaft, and lost her propeller in the Elizabeth river yesterday. It is supposed the screw encountered some obstruction and the accident followed. The Norfolk will be towed to Newport News for repairs. The steamer Newport News will take the Norfolk's place on the line.

Personal.

Rev. J. T. Williams, formerly of this city, spent the day with friends in Alexandria on his way to the M. E. Church South Conference which begins in Fredericksburg tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorefield Storey, of Boston, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Lucy Storey, to Mr. Edmund Jefferson Burke, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, which will take place at Emmanuel Church, Boston, on April 13.

Rev. J. P. Stump left this evening for Fredericksburg to attend the M. E. Church South conference.

Rev. M. L. Leucke will preach a sermon in the German Lutheran Church on the subject: "The Godforsakenness of Christ" at Lent service Wednesday night.

John T. Henderson, of Alexandria, is visiting his brother, G. M. Henderson, in King George.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Mr. William L. Watkins is ill at his home in West End.

Miss Martha Grymes, who has been visiting friends in this city, left today for her home in King George county.

Mr. James Breen has returned from Chicago, whither he went to visit his son, Mr. Joseph Breen, who had been critically ill in that city. Their many friends and acquaintances will be glad to learn that he is convalescing.

Killed by a Train.

A colored man, whose name could not be ascertained, was struck and killed by engine No. 25 of the R. F. & P. R., which was attached to a north-bound train, at Seminary station, on the Washington-Southern Railway, about eleven o'clock this morning. The unfortunate man was walking on the north side of the track at the time and his attention seemed to be engrossed by a south-bound Southern freight train which was passing, as he was waving his hands at it as though saluting some one aboard. He evidently failed to hear the Washington-Southern train, as he stepped upon the track when it was but a short distance west of him. Fireman H. L. Stephens saw the act and signalled to Engineer James Rowe, who made every exertion to stop the train. This, however he was unable to do, and the left hand side of the pilot struck the man on the head, killing him instantly and scattering blood and brains on both the pilot and front wheels. The man's head was so badly mashed that it could not be seen whether he was young or old, and no one could identify him. He is supposed to have belonged to a gang of men who are employed in that locality on railroad work. The body was subsequently taken in charge by the Fairfax authorities.

County Court.

[Judge J. M. Love presiding.]

A special grand jury yesterday returned bills of indictment against the following:

Robert Dewey, for housebreaking; Amos P. Elliott, for the larceny of \$234 from William Marcy; Amos P. Elliott, for the larceny of \$181 from the Walker Chapel Methodist Church; William Broughton, for housebreaking. The grand jury then adjourned until today.

Robert Dewey was brought into court and arraigned on the charge of housebreaking. He waived a jury trial, and submitted his case to the court. Judge Love heard the evidence and sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years.

Today—the grand jury today returned indictments against John Jackson and Wm. Harris for breaking into John Harlow's house; Richard Lewis for chicken stealing, and a presentment against Kirk for ill treatment of his wife. The grand jury then adjourned till tomorrow.

Jackson and Harris were brought into court for trial. Harris was sent to jail for three and Jackson for twelve months. Court adjourned till tomorrow.

The Fishing Season.

The recent rainy and blustering weather has caused a temporary set-back to fishing operations, and while receipts from the lower river have so far been small, they have shown a marked falling off in the past forty-eight hours. Preparations, however, have been about completed for the catch, whatever it may prove to be, and Fishtown is now in readiness. Between twenty and thirty people, mostly colored, were there this morning; no vessels, however, were at the wharf. Two would-be cutters, a colored man and a colored woman, were seated upon tubs looking out into the fog and awaiting the approach of jags from the lower shores. Several fish vessels in tow of a tug boat passed down this morning.

Police Court Notes.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

James Bell, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Mamie Morris, also colored, was fined \$10.

Annie Lee, charged with selling beer on Sunday and without a license, was fined \$10. She was also fined \$5 for abusive language toward a woman named Sterling.

A white man who was charged with abusive language was dismissed for want of evidence.

Will Probated.

The will of the late William Javins was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court today. The deceased left his estate, valued at \$2,000, to his sister Amanda Monroe, who, being dead, the property goes to her daughter. Miss Julia A. Monroe was appointed administratrix c. t. a., and Messrs. J. P. Robinson, R. F. Knox and K. Kemper were appointed appraisers.

The Ferry Line.

The officials of the Washington and Alexandria ferry company say they know nothing as to the movements of the company toward the purchase of another ferry steamer to take the place of the discarded Belle Haven. There has been but one boat upon the line for several weeks. The spring and summer seasons will soon be upon us when the need of two steamers will be felt.

Horse Recovered.

Officer Ferguson yesterday recovered a horse near Cabin John Bridge which had been stolen from Mr. George W. Kitson, of Annandale, Fairfax county.

The animal had been carried away from Mr. Kitson's place by a negro, who gave him the name of Thomas Jones, and was sold to Mr. John Harper for \$50. The negro at one time worked for Mr. Kitson. The latter never knew his name and thinks he assumed that of Jones.

A heavy fog hung over the river this morning.

County Roads.

At the recent meeting of the County Supervisors, Messrs. Frank Lyon and J. E. Clements were authorized to draft and present a law for relocating and establishing the boundaries to county roads and present the same to the legislature for action and they were authorized to go to Richmond to press the matter. The county surveyor was directed to prepare specifications for graveling Mt. Vernon avenue from the corporation line to Hume spring, also in said specifications to ask for bids reshaping roads in Jefferson district. He was also directed to prepare specifications for remodeling certain roads in Washington district.

The River.

There was a decided current in the river today, and although the tide during the night rose but slightly above the normal, there is some apprehension lest the heavy rains of the last few days swell the river into proportions which will cause damage.

Considerable trash, some drift wood, etc., are being carried past the city by the tide, which will occasion fishermen annoyance by becoming entangled in their nets and seines.

Grand Concert To-Night.

The appearance of the Students' Concert Company of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music at the Opera House this evening will be one of the brilliant social and musical events of the season. The fame of these companies has proceeded them, as critics have everywhere been enthusiastic in the praise of these young people.

Sharps and Flats.

Sharps and Flats held a meeting last night and decided that as so many other amusements had been arranged for the near future, to postpone giving the proposed concert after Lent. Possibly the concert may be given in the fall.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight. An infant child of Mr. W. H. Brunmitt died at his parent's home, 109 south Lee street, last night.

A report which has gained some circulation to the effect that "Rocky" Baker & Co. are contemplating closing their store in this city is without foundation.

The weather today was cloudy and threatening during the morning, but in the afternoon the sky became clear. The temperature has been spring-like.

Rev. Father Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, delivered an interesting lecture before the members of the Young Men's Sociality League last night.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sisson took place from her late home in the southeastern section of the city this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers.

The fire in the M. Schuler Company's building on Sunday afternoon is said to have been caused by the crossing of electric wires with those of the kitchen light. There was no explosion of the lamp.

Calmes & Kraft have received an invoice of wine, brandy and gin direct from Italy, France and Holland, in original packages. They are disposed of mostly for medicinal purposes.

Mr. B. H. Jenkins, southwest corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, has for sale some of the finest tomatoes this season.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN
Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

A Remarkable Case.
One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DRY GOODS.

Tackett, Baker and Co.
WM. LEWIS ALLEN, MANAGER.

The report that we are going out of business is not correct. We have a

Complete Stock
of goods bought this spring. We would be glad to have the public inspect our stock and compare our prices with those of our competitors.

ONE PRICE.

Tackett, Baker and Co.
GRAND OPENING OF FINE AND UP-TO-DATE SPRING MILLINERY

—AT—
Mrs. E. A. Proctor's,
614 King street,

THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 26, 27 and 28, which the public is cordially invited to attend.

W. M. PRIEST,
Cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

Our Dairy Brand Butter, 2 pounds, 30c
Good Tub Butter, pound, 25c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 15c
Corned Beef, pound, 5 and 6c
Shriver's Canned Corn, 25c
Try my Blended Tea, pound, 40c

Auction Sale of Furniture.
Will sell at auction on THURSDAY March 26, at 10 o'clock, the FURNITURE in the store at 516 King street and ONE PIANO.

ALICE C. DEVAUGHN,
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CEREO-MALTA—one of the best of breakfast foods, regular price 15c package; will sell you three packages for 25c.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

FINANCIAL.

Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Ass'n
Established 1892.

Assets \$360,000.00.

Losses None.

JOHN P. ROBINSON, President.
JOHN A. MARSHALL, Vice-President.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Treasurer.

GARDNER L. BOOTH, Counsel.
DR. D. N. RUST, Second Vice-President.
LEWIS HOOFF, Sec'y and Gen'l Man'gr.

DIRECTORS.

The officers named above, together with the following, constitute the Board of Directors
CAPT. JOHN T. WILKINS, LAURENCE STABLER, WM. H. SMITH.

Savings Deposit.

Many of our town people, for want of facilities here, keep accounts with the Loan and Trust Companies and other Savings Institutions of Washington.

We are now ready to handle business of this nature and offer all the advantages now extended by the above mentioned institutions.

We will accept accounts of one dollar (\$1.00) and over, allow occasional draft upon same and pay interest on balances left in our hands, just as do said companies.

Our security—THE DWELLINGS OF HOME BUYERS.
Large margins are required always on loans to insure absolute safety.
Call on or drop a line to

LEWIS HOOFF, Sec'y and Gen. Manager.

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Had It.

"Yes, it's a fine house, Mandy," admitted the prim and angular Aunt Rachel, to whom all its magnificence seemed a waste of money, "and I suppose there's really no room for improvement."

"Oh, yes, auntie; I have that, too," said her city niece, showing her into the elegant little apartment where she usually dressed for dinner.—Chicago Tribune.

Wrote a "Bad Hand."

During the war a paper from General Meigs passed through the hands of General Sherman and is today preserved with this indorsement upon it: In General Sherman's well known hand:

"I heartily concur in the recommendation of the quartermaster general, but I don't know what he says."

Generous.

Father (visiting son at college)—Pretty good cigars you smoke, my boy. I can't afford cigars like these.

Son—Fill your case, dad; fill your case!—Harvard Lampoon.

He Has to Work Hard Too.
Miss Sweetly—What's Mr. Hardup doing for a living now?
George—Oh, anything that his rich wife tells him.—Comic Cuts.

There Are Exceptions.
"It is said that all parsons' sons turn out to be worthless. Do you believe it?"
"Oh, dear, no! Some parsons have no sons, you know."

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

FINE GLASSWARE
Ask to see the New Colonial Pattern Glass Breakfast Set. It is thoroughly handsome.

Look at our stock of Glassware and compare our prices with other goods of the same quality.

Good Tumblers from..... 24c up
Berry Bowls from..... 12c up
Cake Salters from..... 15c up
Breakfast Sets from..... 25c up
Molasses Cans from..... 12c up
2 Bottle Castors from..... 15c up
Cream Pitchers from..... 05c up
Butter Dishes from..... 10c up
Sugar Dishes from..... 10c up

Etc., Etc., Etc.

MILLER'S
317 KING STREET.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Having this day qualified as administratrix cum testamento annexo upon the estate of WILLIAM JAVINS, late of Alexandria, Va., and given the required bond, notice is given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, for payment, and to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

JULIA A. MONROE, Administratrix c. t. a.
NORTON & BOOTH, Attorneys,
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A general meeting of the stockholders of the CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, April 25th, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
S. T. CAMERON, Acting Secretary.

OTTORBERN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply.
WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

New duty free TEAS, 11 half chests Gunpowder, Japan and Black Teas just received for sale at 50 and 65c pound.

J. C. MILBURN.
A perfect brand of Georges CODFISH put up for people that want the best, 15c pound, free from bone. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

CANNED PEAS.—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

California Evaporated PEACHES, nice bright fruit, 3 pounds 25c.
W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

APPLES.—Choice lot New York Apples \$2.25 per barrel.
WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

3 and 5 lb BUCKETS PURE LEAF LARD just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Extra Sifted very small Garden PEAS, 12c can.
W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

30 dozen S. & W. high grade CANNED TOMATOES received today by J. C. MILBURN.

FOR SALE.—OLD NEWSPAPER at 60 cents per 100 pounds at this office.

FULL ROE POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Money back or Money's Worth.
UP-TO-DATE.
It's a Pleasure to Show Goods

Kaufmann Bros.
Why Are We Busy?

Up-to-date Styles,
Right Materials,
Correct Prices
WIN HERE.

New Spring Stock
AT YOUR INSPECTION.
CLOTHING.

Men's Suits, \$3.50 to \$18.
Boy's Suits, 95c to \$10.
Men's Pants, \$1 to \$5.
Boy's Pants, 25c to \$3.
See our Sweet Orr Co.'s Union Pants.

Gents' Furnishings.
EVERYTHING THE BEST VALUES.

Monarch Cluett Shirts, \$1 to \$2.
Neckwear, all shapes, 25c to 50c.
Pioneer Suspenders, 25, 50 and 75c.
Guoyot French Suspenders, 50c.
Half Hose, Lisle, Lace and Maco, 10c, 12 1/2c, 50c and 60c.

Underwear, Balbriggan and Lisle, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50 the garment.
We make shirts to measure. See our samples.

Trunks and Suit Cases.
Anything you may need in your travels.

Trunks, \$1.25 to \$17.50.
Satchels, 75c to \$7.50.

Tailoring Department.
Suits, \$12.50 up. See our samples.
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

Women's Walking Skirts.
Two Numbers Offered at a Special Price.

Women's Walking Skirts of dark blue cloth, having flaps of white; made in the regular seven-gore flare style.
\$5.00 each. Regularly \$7.50.

Walking Skirts of men's cloth, such as used in men-tailored-garments; made seven-gore style, in black and white effects—a very stylish garment.
\$5.00 each. Regularly \$7.50.

Traveling Garments.
They are of light-weight Cravenette (shade proof) cloth, and come in handsome shades of gray and tan. These very practical, sensible garments will also be extensively worn on other than rainy days.

A new English Rain Coat, the "Paddington"—it is made with three small graduated capes and with a plaid back and a belt.
Special value at \$20.00.

Another new English Rain Coat is the "Kensington"—this garment has a deep circular cape, with a second smaller one cut in points, made with half-tight back and broad coat sleeves, with turn back cuffs.
Special value at \$16.50.

Third floor, New building.

Men's Furnishings.
Special:

Men's Silk Cravats, in French four-hands, graduated four-hands, English squares, club hosiery ties, band and shield bows; all the new shades and the plain colors.
50c each.

Main floor—Just off F st.

Elegant Footwear.
The most correct foot dress that an elegant costume demands is here. In our present stock none but the most reputable makers are represented. The stock is distinguished for refinement of character, correctness of style, comfortable fit and unmatched quality in leathers and workmanship.

Prices \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.
We call special attention to our new lines of
Women's Oxfords
at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

All the new styles are here.
Third floor, Tenth street.

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